MBTA Ruggles Station Commuter Rail Platform Project

Project History

- Original Orange Line and Commuter Rail station opened in 1987.
- MBTA considered constructing an additional platform as early as 1993 to improve service.
- Amtrak high speed train service began running along the Northeast Corridor in 1993.
- Amtrak Acela service began in November 2000.
- Longwood Medical area became the densest concentration of employment outside the downtown Boston central business district.
- In the past 20 years NEU has invested more than $485 million in residence halls, academic and research facilities, and athletic centers.
- Commuter rail ridership blossomed since opening making it the fourth busiest destination station on the commuter rail network.